



WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.

410 Seventeenth Street #2300 Denver Colorado 80202-4436
Telephone: 303 573 5404 Fax: 303 573 5609

February 1, 2002

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2850 Youngfield Street
Lakewood, CO 80215-7093
Attention: Ms. Martha Maxwell

RE: BLM Bond CO-1203
BLM Nationwide Bond 158626364
Surety - Continental Casualty Company
Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Conversion of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
Assumption Rider - Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Maxwell:

Pursuant to our recent conversations, please find the following list of enclosures for the BLM's consideration and approval:

Two (2) Assumption Riders, fully executed originals.
Copies of Belco Energy Corporation merger into Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc.
Copies of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc., conversion into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
List of all Federal/BIA/State Leases - Belco/Westport's leases - in all states.

Please inform us of any additional information needed to complete the change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., as operator of record.

I thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter. Please do not hesitate contacting the undersigned, should a question arise.

Sincerely,
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.

Debby J. Black

Debby J. Black
Engineer Technician

Encl:



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Utah State Office
P.O. Box 45155
Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155

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DIVISION OF
OIL, GAS AND MINING

In Reply Refer To:

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UTU-25566 et al

(UT-924)

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NOTICE

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P. : Oil and Gas
410 Seventeenth Street, #2300 :
Denver Colorado 80215-7093 :

Name Change Recognized

Acceptable evidence has been received in this office concerning the name change of Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. into Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P. being the surviving entity.

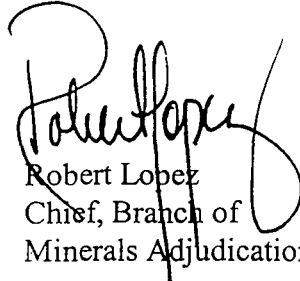
For our purposes, the name change is recognized effective December 31, 2001.

The oil and gas lease files identified have been noted as to the name change. The exhibit was compiled from a list of leases obtained from our computer program. We have not abstracted the lease files to determine if the entities affected by this name change hold an interest in the leases identified nor have we attempted to identify leases where the entities are the operator on the ground maintaining no vested recorded title or operating rights interests. We will be notifying the Minerals Management Service and all applicable Bureau of Land Management offices of the change by a copy of this notice. If additional documentation for changes of operator are required by our Field Offices, you will be contacted by them.

If you identify additional leases in which the entities maintain an interest, please contact this office and we will appropriately document those files with a copy of this Notice.

Due to the name change, the name of the principal/obligor on the bond is required to be changed from Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.. You may accomplish this either by consent of surety rider on the original bond or a rider to the original bond. The bonds are held in Colorado.

UTU-03405
UTU-20895
UTU-25566
UTU-43156
UTU-49518
UTU-49519
UTU-49522
UTU-49523



Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Moab Field Office
Vernal Field Office
MMS, Reference Data Branch, MS3130, PO Box 5860, Denver CO 80217
State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Jim Thompson (Ste. 1210), Box 145801, SLC UT 84114
Teresa Thompson (UT-922)
Joe Incardine (UT-921)

memorandum

Branch of Real Estate Services
Uintah & Ouray Agency

Date: 5 December, 2002

Reply to:
Attn of: Supervisory Petroleum Engineer

Subject: Modification of Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Regulations

To: Director, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Division: John Baza

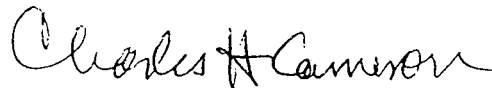
We have been advised of changes occurring with the operation of your database for Change of Operator. You will be modifying your records to reflect Change of Operator once you have received all necessary documentation from the companies involved, and perhaps in advance of our Notice of Concurrence/Approval of Change of Operator where Indian leases are involved.

We have no objection.

With further comment to Rulemaking, I wish to comment concerning the provision of Exhibits for upcoming Hearings. I would like to see the Uintah & Ouray Agency, BIA, and the Ute Indian Tribe, Energy & Mineral Resources Department added to the list of those parties that receive advance Exhibits so as to allow us to have research time prior to Hearing dates. We will be able to provide a more informed recommendation to the Oil, Gas and Mining Board. It would be best if we would receive only those Exhibits that concern Indian lands, specifically on or adjacent to Indian lands. This may be a difficult situation to attain, as it is not always clear where 'on or adjacent' occurs.

I am aware that you have gone to extra effort to correct this matter already, and I fully appreciate it. My request is intended only to allow the addition of Uintah & Ouray Agency and Ute Indian Tribe to the official listing.

We appreciate your concern, and hope that these comments are timely enough for consideration in the revision process.



CC: Minerals & Mining Section of RES
Ute Energy & Mineral Resources Department: Executive Director
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

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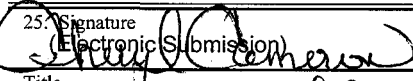
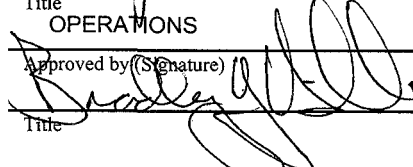
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		CONFIDENTIAL		5. Lease Serial No. U-0581
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone				6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY		Contact: CHERYL CAMERON E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@elpaso.com		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NATURAL BUTTES
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 445
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements.)* At surface NWSE 1670FSL 2370FEL 4428994 Y 40.00449 At proposed prod. zone 62D153X - 109.59236				9. API Well No. 43-047-34867
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 12.8 MILES NORTHEAST OF OURAY, UT				10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 970		16. No. of Acres in Lease 2399.60		11. Sec., T., R., M., or Blk. and Survey or Area Sec 30 T9S R21E Mer SLB
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C		19. Proposed Depth 6707 MD		12. County or Parish UINTAH
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4878 GL		22. Approximate date work will start		13. State UT
				17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00
				20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file WY3457
				23. Estimated duration

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office).
4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer.

25. Signature (Electronic Submission) 	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 01/14/2003
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) BRADLEY G. HILL	Date 01-23-03
Title ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III	Office ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST III	

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

Electronic Submission #17642 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY, sent to the Vernal

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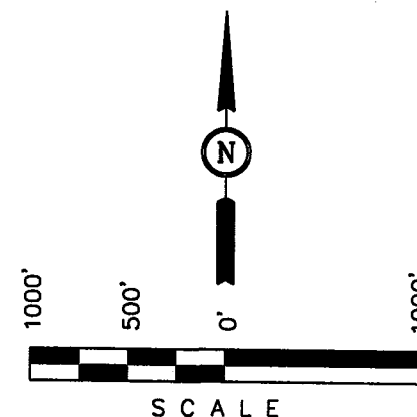
T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

EL PASO
PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Well location, NBU #445, located as shown in the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. Uintah County, Utah.

BASIS OF ELEVATION

TWO WATERS TRIANGULATION STATION LOCATED IN THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 1, T10S, R21E, S.L.B.&M. TAKEN FROM THE BIG PACK MTN NE, QUADRANGLE, UTAH, UTAH COUNTY, 7.5 MINUTE QUAD. (TOPOGRAPHIC MAP) PUBLISHED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. SAID ELEVATION IS MARKED AS BEING 5238 FEET.



CERTIFICATE

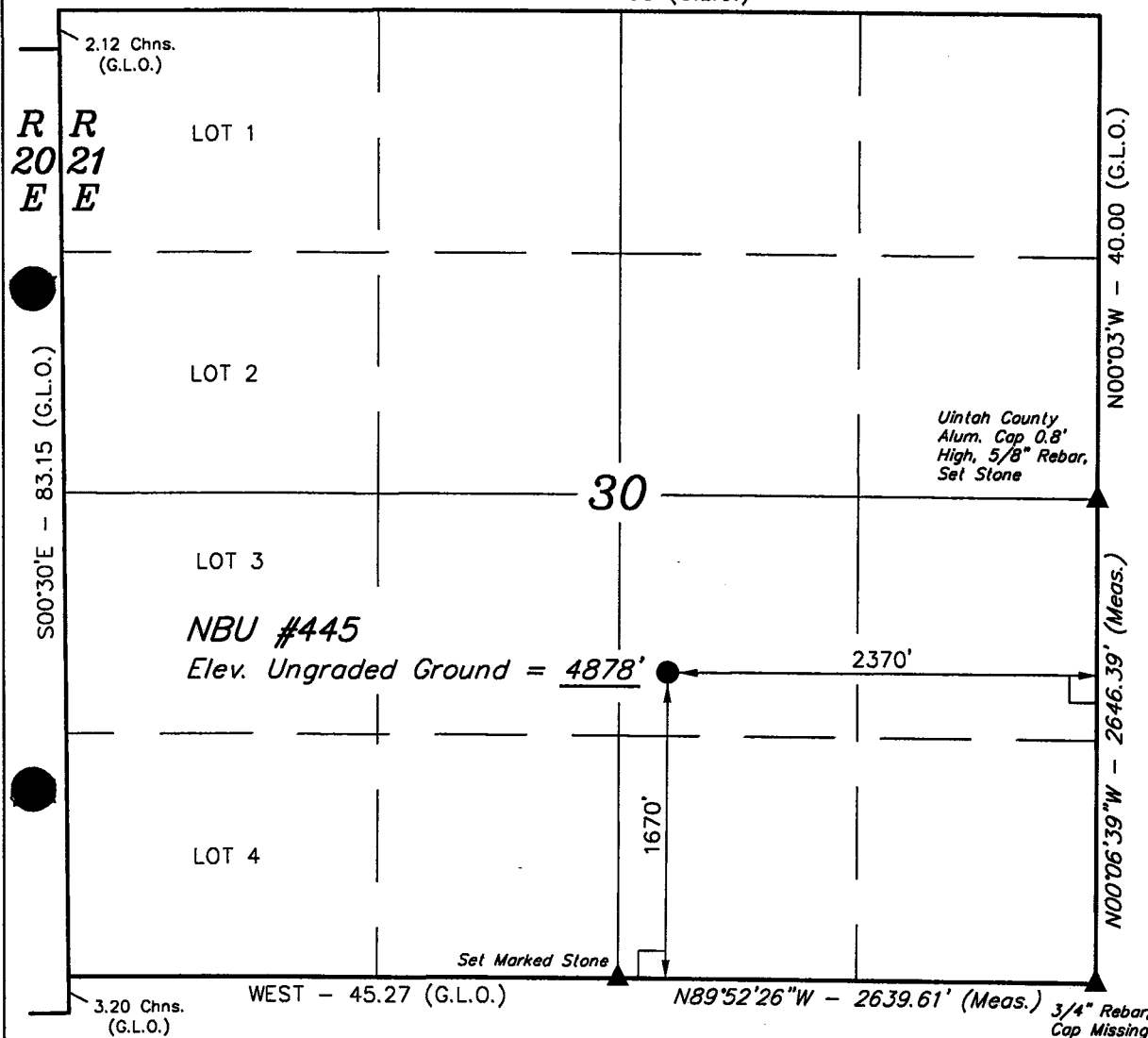
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE PLAT WAS PREPARED FROM FIELD NOTES OF ACTUAL SURVEY MADE BY ME OR UNDER MY SUPERVISION AND THAT THE SAME ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYOR
REGISTRATION NO. 161319
STATE OF UTAH

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
85 SOUTH 200 EAST - VERNAL, UTAH 84078
(435) 789-1017

SCALE 1" = 1000'	DATE SURVEYED: 2-1-02	DATE DRAWN: 2-4-02
PARTY D.K. R.W. D.COX	REFERENCES G.L.O. PLAT	
WEATHER COLD	FILE EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY	

WEST - 86.08 (G.L.O.)



BASIS OF BEARINGS

BASIS OF BEARINGS IS A G.P.S. OBSERVATION.

(NAD 83)

LATITUDE = 40°00'16" (40.004444)

LONGITUDE = 109°35'36" (109.593333)

LEGEND:

└─┘ = 90° SYMBOL

● = PROPOSED WELL HEAD.

▲ = SECTION CORNERS LOCATED.

NBU 445
NWSE Sec. 30, T9S, R21E
UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
U-0581

ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

DRILLING PROGRAM

1. **Estimated Tops of Important Geologic Markers:**

<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
KB	4895'
Green River	1615'
Wasatch	4950'
Total Depth	6707'

2. **Estimated Depths of Anticipated Water, Oil, Gas, or Mineral Formations:**

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Formation</u>	<u>Depth</u>
	KB	4895'
	Green River	1615'
Gas	Wasatch	4950'
Gas	Water	N/A
Other Minerals	N/A	

3. **Pressure Control Equipment:** (Schematic Attached)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

4. **Proposed Casing & Cementing Program:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

5. **Drilling Fluids Program:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

6. **Evaluation Program**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

7. **Abnormal Conditions:**

Maximum anticipated bottomhole pressure calculated @ 6,707 TD, approximately equals 2,683 psi (calculated at 0.4 psi/foot).

Maximum anticipated surface pressure equals approximately 1,208 psi (bottomhole pressure minus the pressure of a partially evacuated hole calculated at 0.22 psi/foot).

8. **Anticipated Starting Date:**

Drilling operations are planned to commence upon approval of this application.

9. **Variances:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

10. **Other Information:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

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ONSHORE ORDER NO. 1

MULTI-POINT SURFACE USE & OPERATIONS PLAN

1. Existing Roads:

Refer to Topo Map A for directions to the location.

Refer to Topo Maps A and B for location of access roads within a 2-mile radius.

All existing roads will be maintained and kept in good repair during all drilling and completion operations associated with this well.

2. Planned Access Roads:

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field Standard Operating Procedure (SOP).

Refer to Topo B for the location of the proposed access road.

3. Location of Existing Wells Within a 1-Mile Radius

Please refer to Topo Map C.

4. Location of Existing & Proposed Facilities

The following guidelines will apply if the well is productive.

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Refer to Topo Map D for the placement of the pipeline lateral.

5. Location and Type of Water Supply:

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

6. Source of Construction Materials

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

7. Methods of Handling Waste Materials

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

Any produced water from the proposed well will be contained in a common water tank(s), and will then be hauled by truck to one of the pre-approved disposal Sites: RNI, Sec. 5, T9S, R22E, NBU #159, Sec. 35, T9S, R21E, Ace Oilfield, Sec. 2, T6S, R20E, MC&MC, Sec. 12, T6S, R19E (Request is in lieu of filing Form 3160-5, after initial production).

8. **Ancillary Facilities**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

9. **Well Site Layout:** (See Location Layout Diagram)

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

10. **Plans for Reclamation of the Surface:**

Please see Natural Buttes/Ouray Field SOP.

11. **Surface Ownership**

Bureau of Land Management
170 South 500 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

12. **Other Information:**

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice of Lessees. The Operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

The Operator will control noxious weeds along Rights-Of-Way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities.

A Class III Archaeological Survey has been conducted. Copies of this report have been submitted to the Bureau of Land Management.

This proposed location is not within 460 feet from the boundary of the Natural Buttes Unit, nor is it within 460 feet of any non-committed tract lying within the boundaries of the Unit.

WILDLIFE STIPULATIONS:

Antelope Stipulations waived during the on-site inspection.

SEED MIX:

Fourwing Saltbrush	3 lb/acre
Shadscale	3 lb/acre
Indian Ricegrass	3 lb/acre
Scarlet Globemallow	3 lb/acre

13. Lessee's or Operator's Representative & Certification:

Cheryl Cameron
Senior Regulatory Analyst
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
P.O. Box 1148
Vernal, UT 84078
(435) 781-7023

Scott Palmer
Drilling Manager
El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
9 Greenway Plaza
Houston, TX 77046
(832) 676-3391

Certification: All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws, regulations, Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved Plan of Operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees.

The Operator will be fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A complete copy of the approved "Application for Permit to Drill" will be furnished to the field representative(s) to ensure compliance and shall be on location during all construction and drilling operations.

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company is considered to be the operator of the subject well. El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company agrees to be responsible under the terms and conditions of the lease for the operations conducted upon leased lands. Bond coverage pursuant to 43 CFR 3104 for the lease activities is being provided by BIA Nationwide Bond No. 103601473.

I hereby certify that I, or persons under my supervision, have inspected the proposed drill site and access route, that I am familiar with the conditions that currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed by the Operator, its contractors, and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved.

s/s Cheryl Cameron
Cheryl Cameron



1/14/03
Date

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #445

SECTION 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION FROM VERNAL, UTAH ALONG U.S. HIGHWAY 40 APPROXIMATELY 14.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF STATE HIGHWAY 88; EXIT LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 17.0 MILES TO OURAY, UTAH; PROCEED IN A SOUTHERLY, THEN SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 6.9 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE SOUTHEAST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A SOUTHEASTERLY, THEN EASTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 5.0 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE NORTHWEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.4 MILES TO THE JUNCTION OF THIS ROAD AND AN EXISTING ROAD TO THE WEST; TURN LEFT AND PROCEED IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 0.5 MILES TO THE BEGINNING OF THE PROPOSED ACCESS TO THE SOUTHWEST; FOLLOW ROAD FLAGS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION APPROXIMATELY 200' TO THE PROPOSED LOCATION.

TOTAL DISTANCE FROM VERNAL, UTAH TO THE PROPOSED WELL LOCATION IS APPROXIMATELY 43.8 MILES.

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

NBU #445

LOCATED IN UINTAH COUNTY, UTAH
SECTION 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.



PHOTO: VIEW FROM CORNER #5 TO LOCATION STAKE

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHEASTERLY

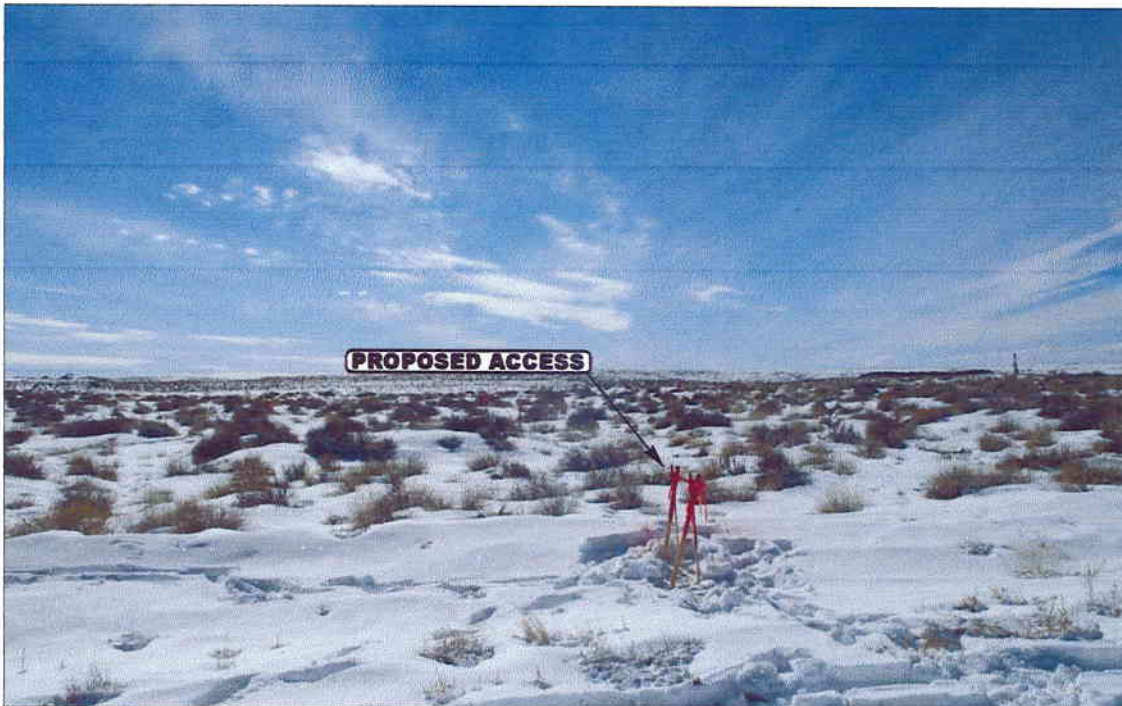


PHOTO: VIEW FROM BEGINNING OF PROPOSED ACCESS

CAMERA ANGLE: SOUTHWESTERLY



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U E L S Uintah Engineering & Land Surveying
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435-789-1017 uels@uelsinc.com

LOCATION PHOTOS

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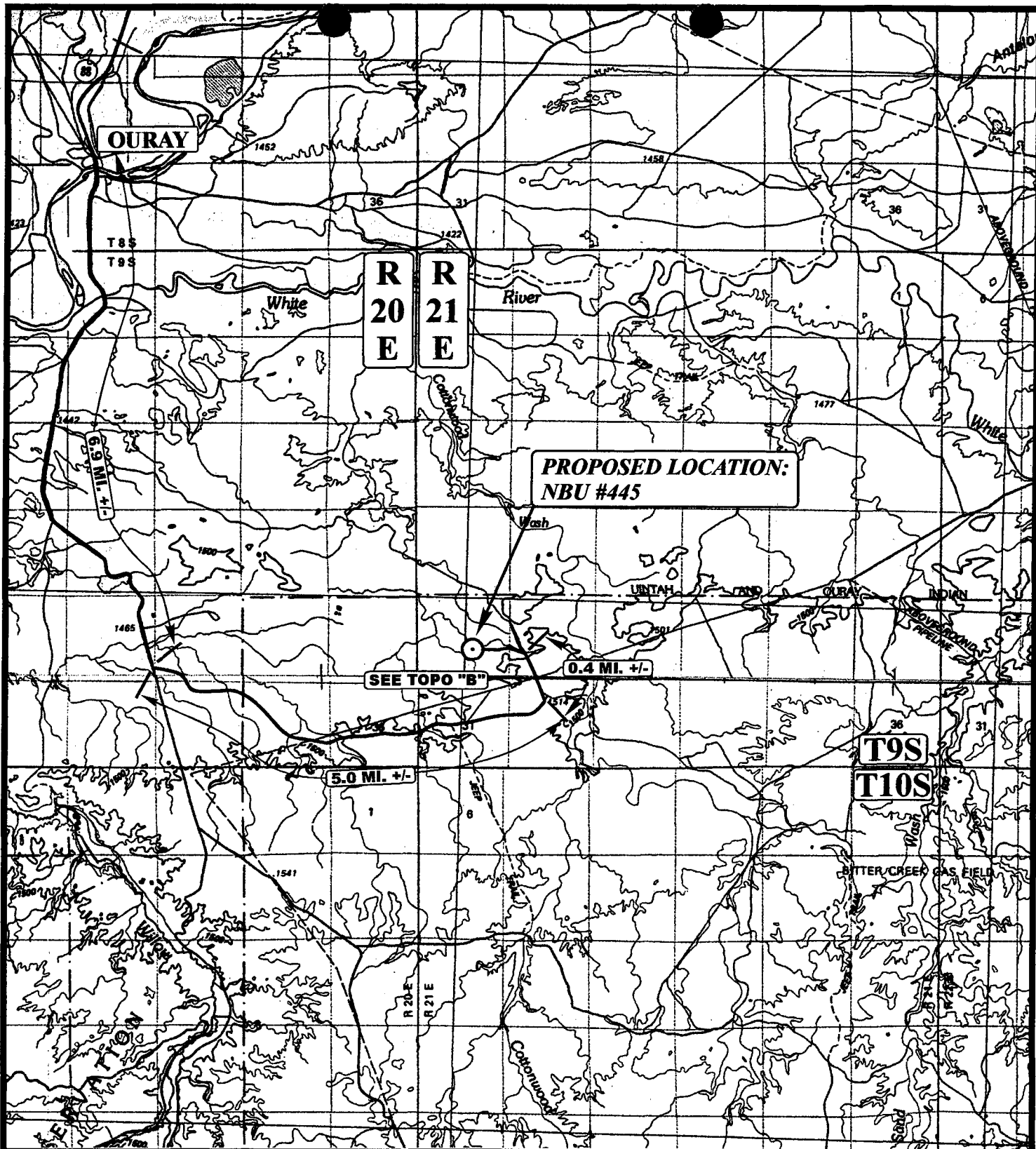
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TAKEN BY: G.S.

DRAWN BY: P.M.

REVISED: 00-00-00



LEGEND:

○ PROPOSED LOCATION



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SECTION 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

1670' FSL 2370' FEL



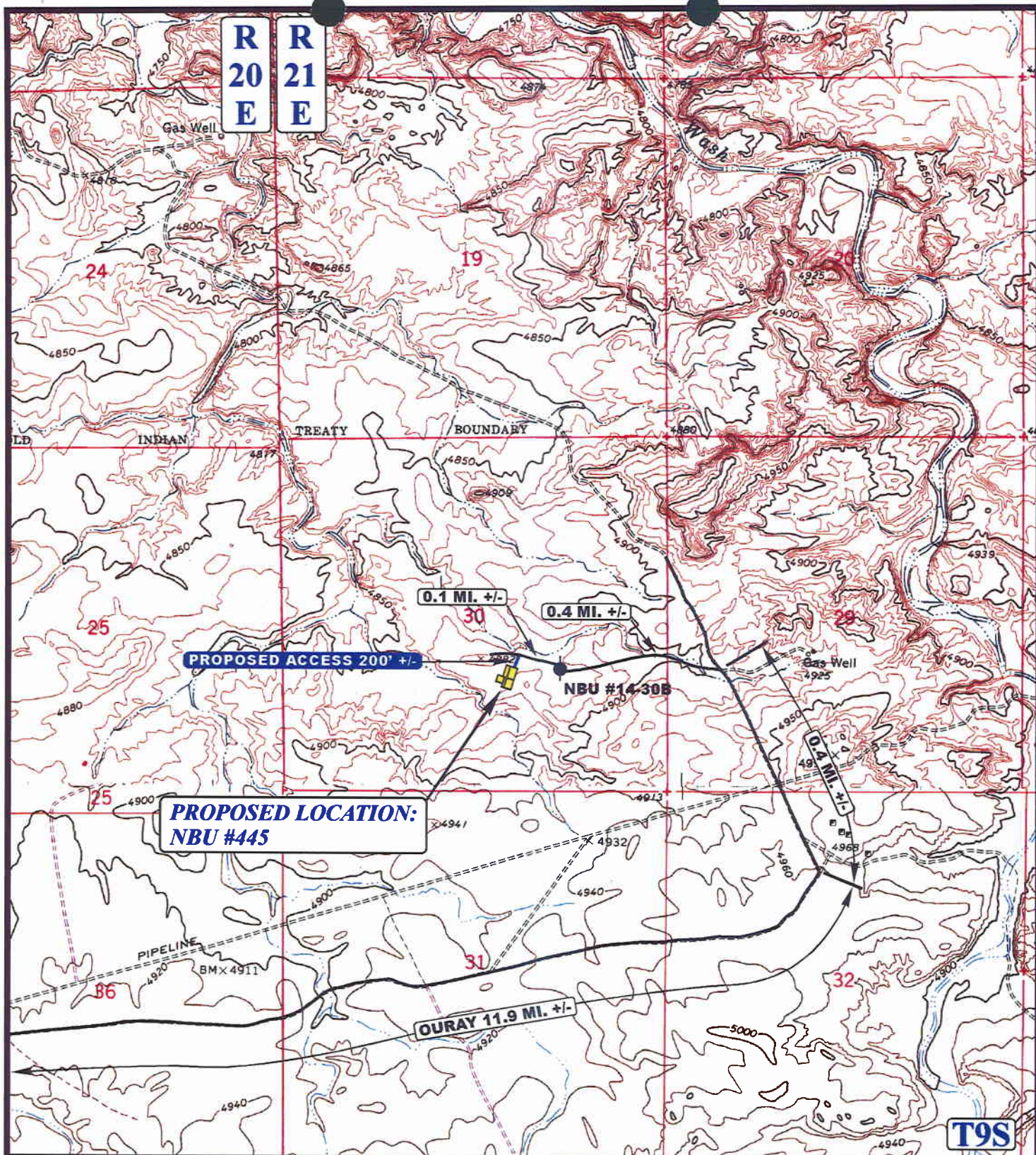
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**TOPOGRAPHIC
MAP**

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MONTH DAY YEAR

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LEGEND:

----- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
 _____ EXISTING ROAD

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

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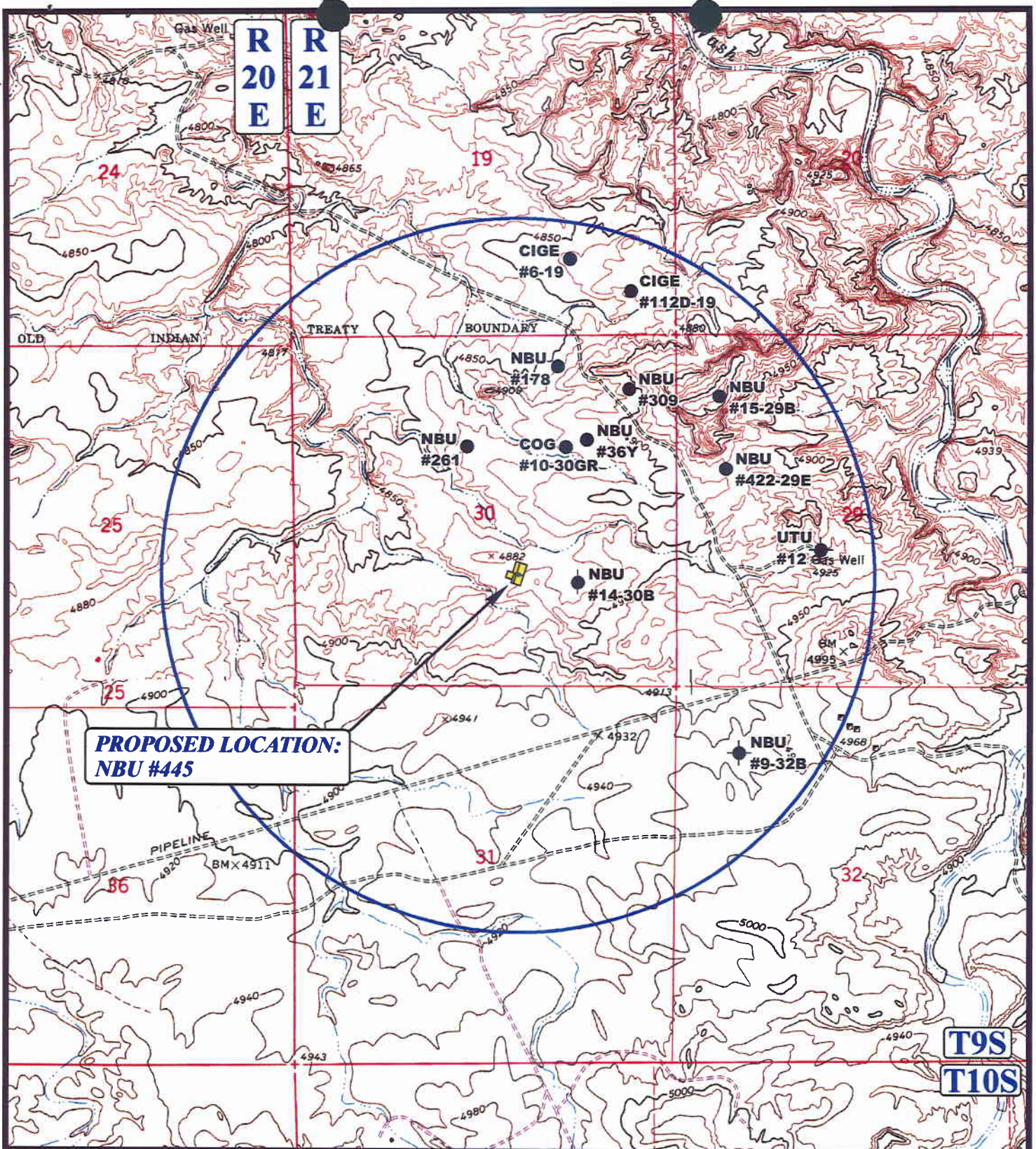


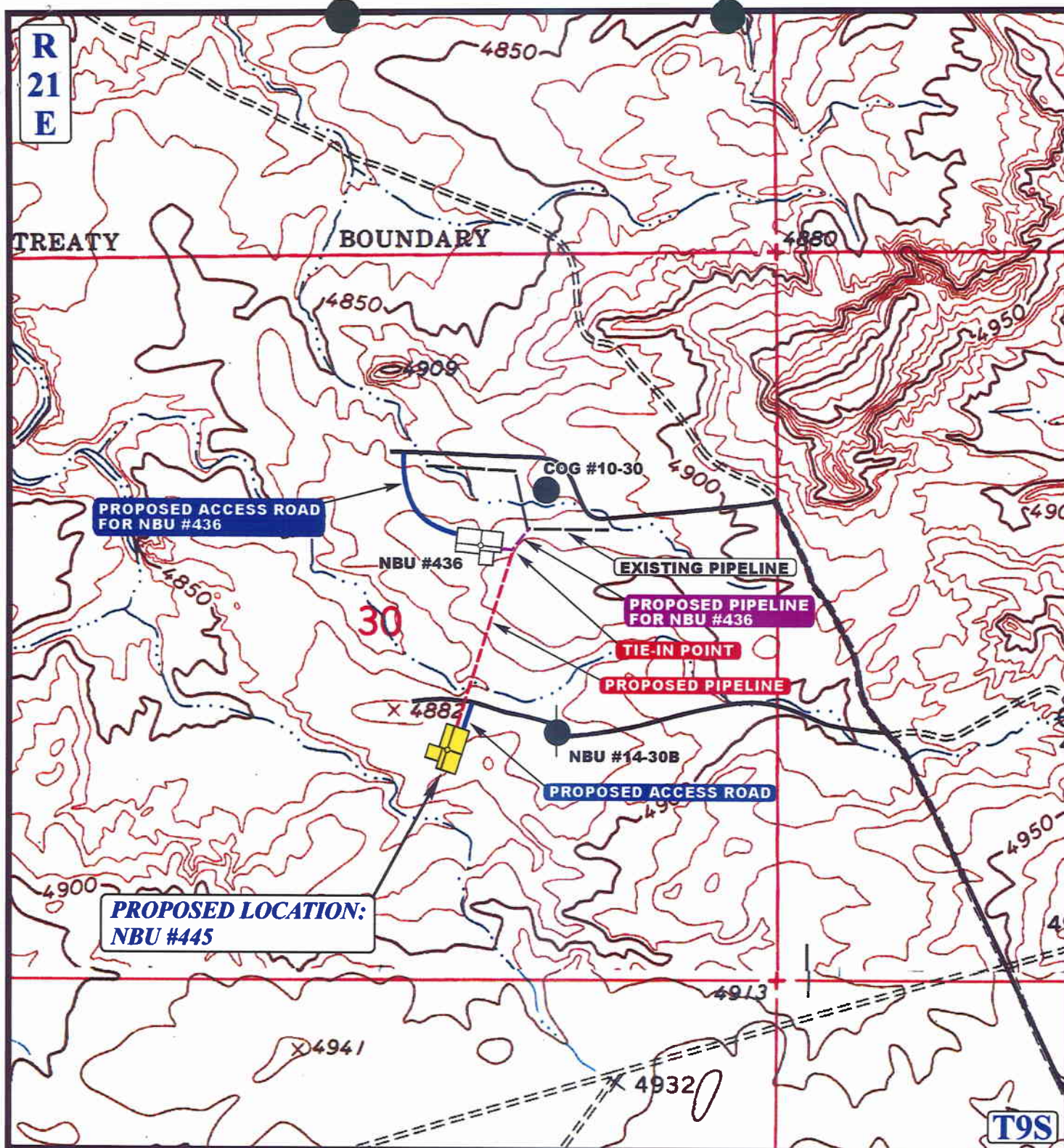
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APPROXIMATE TOTAL PIPELINE DISTANCE = 1,400' +/-

LEGEND:

- EXISTING ROAD
- PROPOSED ACCESS ROAD
- EXISTING PIPELINE
- - - PROPOSED PIPELINE



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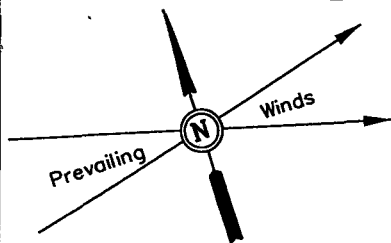
LOCATION LAYOUT FOR

NBU #445

SECTION 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

1670' FSL 2370' FEL

Proposed Access Road



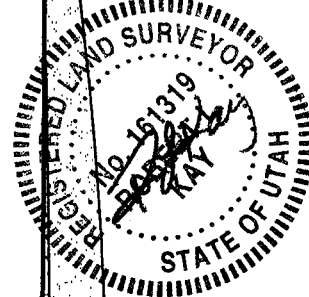
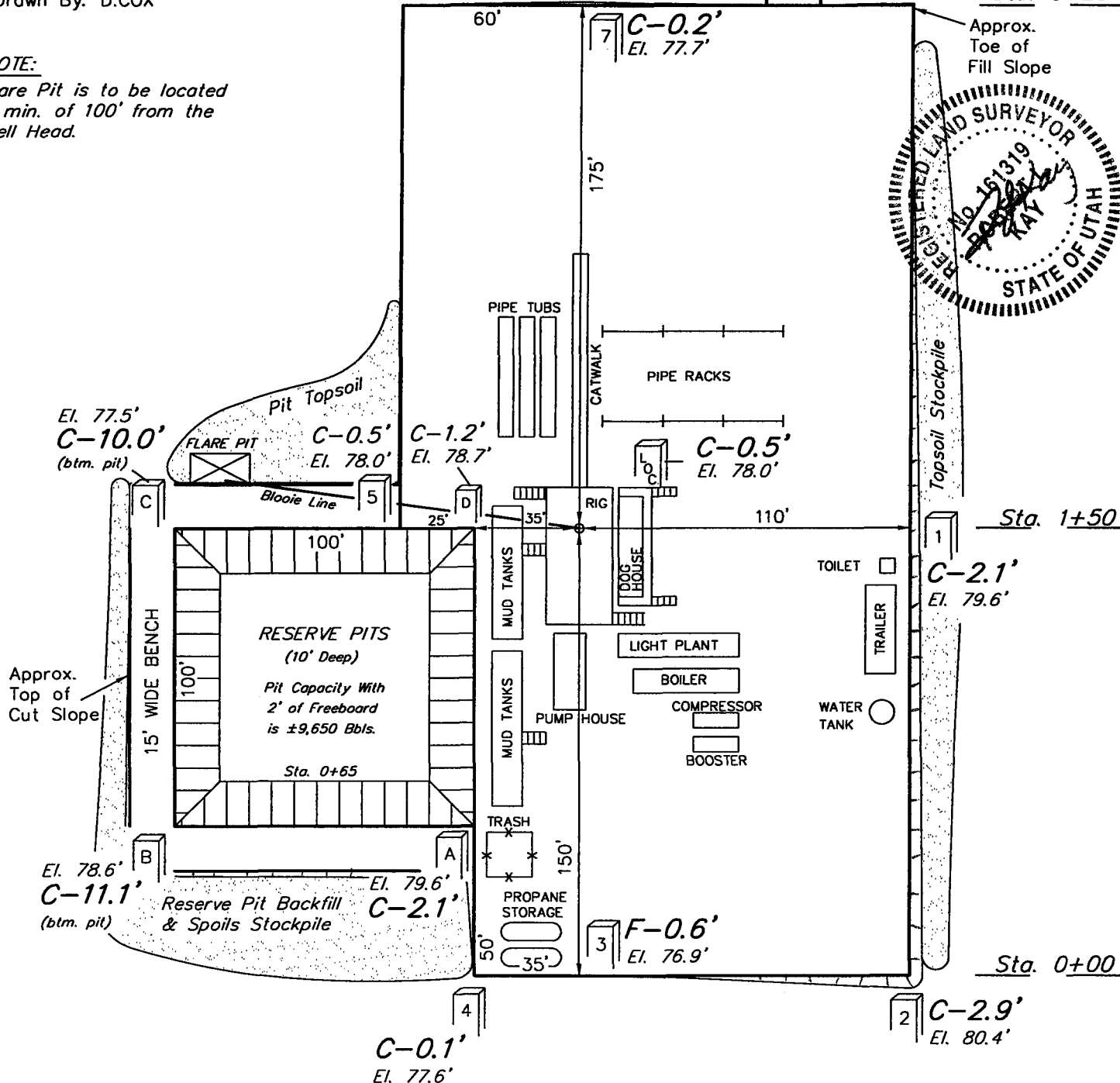
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GRADE
El. 77.5'

F-0.2'
El. 77.3'

NOTE:

Flare Pit is to be located a min. of 100' from the Well Head.



NOTES:

Elev. Ungraded Ground At Loc. Stake = **4878.0'**
FINISHED GRADE ELEV. AT LOC. STAKE = **4877.5'**

FIGURE #1

UINTAH ENGINEERING & LAND SURVEYING
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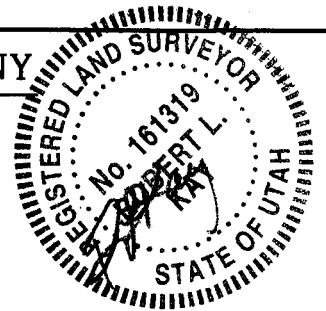
EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS FOR

NBU #445

SECTION 30, T9S, R21E, S.L.B.&M.

1670' FSL 2370' FEL



1" = 20'
X-Section
Scale
1" = 50'

DATE: 2-04-02
Drawn By: D.COX

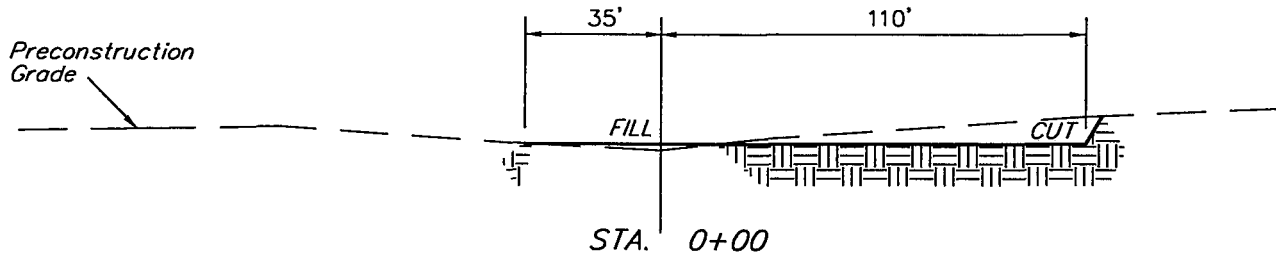
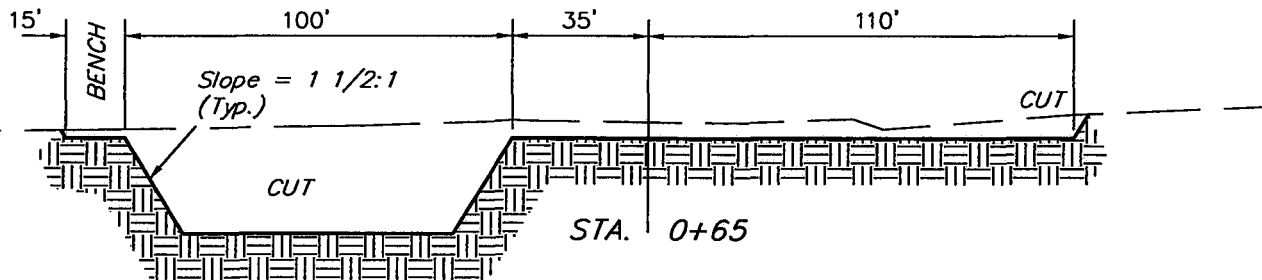
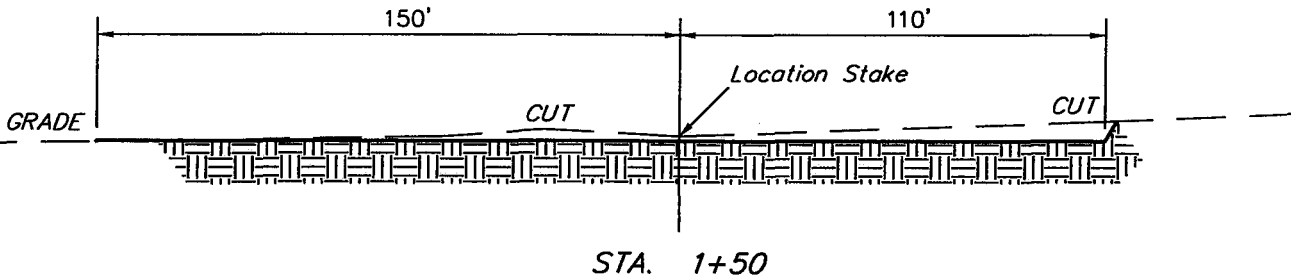
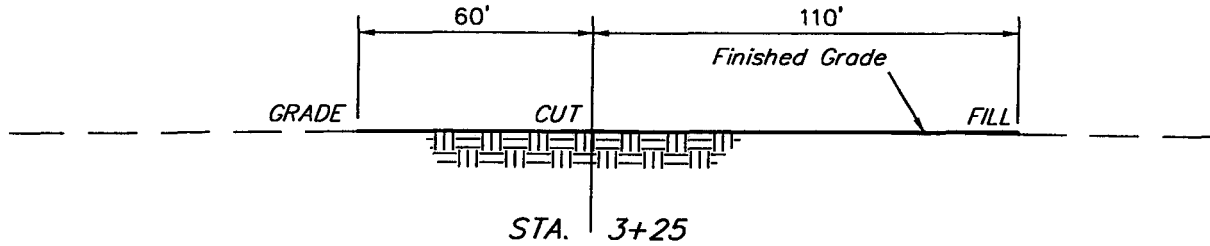


FIGURE #2

APPROXIMATE YARDAGES

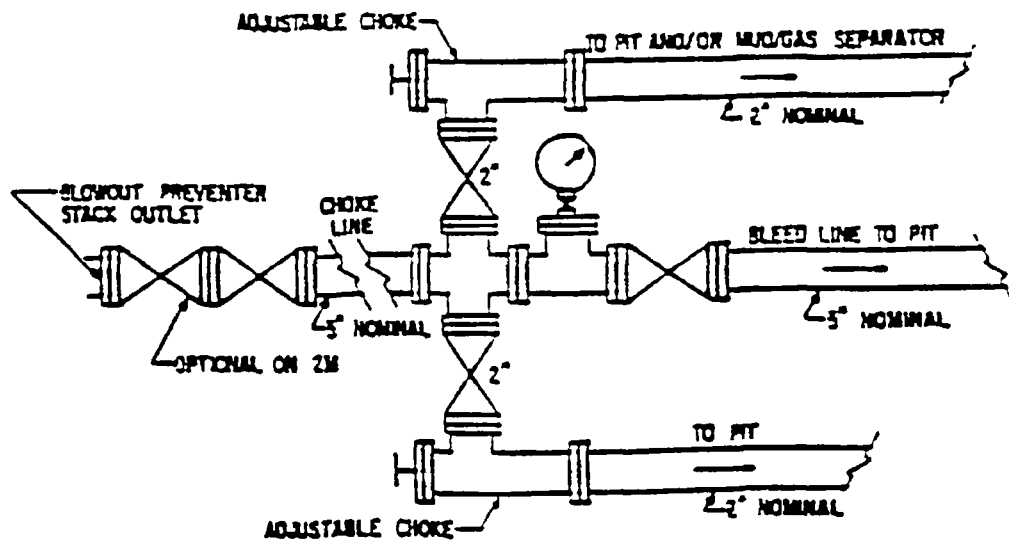
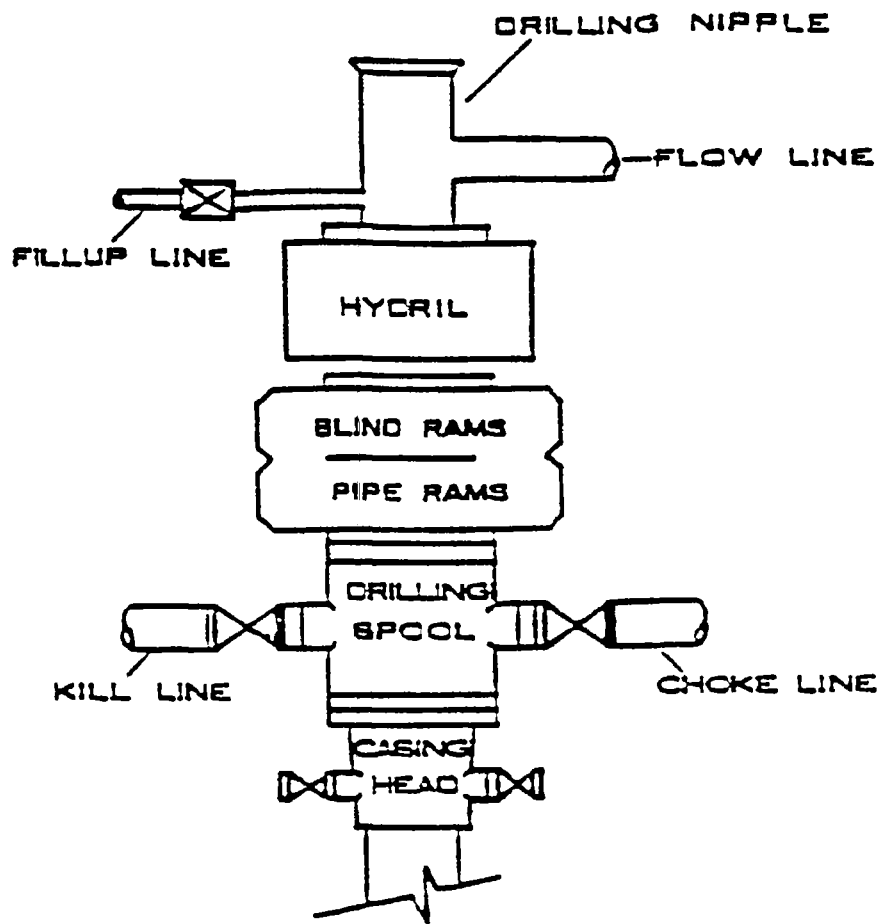
CUT	
(6") Topsoil Stripping	= 1,220 Cu. Yds.
Remaining Location	= 4,030 Cu. Yds.
TOTAL CUT	= 5,250 CU.YDS.
FILL	= 170 CU.YDS.

EXCESS MATERIAL AFTER 5% COMPACTION	= 5,070 Cu. Yds.
Topsoil & Pit Backfill (1/2 Pit Vol.)	= 2,560 Cu. Yds.
EXCESS UNBALANCE (After Rehabilitation)	= 2,510 Cu. Yds.

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WORKSHEET
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

APD RECEIVED: 01/16/2003

API NO. ASSIGNED: 43-047-34867

WELL NAME: NBU 445

OPERATOR: EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS (N1845)

CONTACT: CHERYL CAMERON

PHONE NUMBER: 435-781-7023

PROPOSED LOCATION:

NWSE 30 090S 210E

SURFACE: 1670 FSL 2370 FEL

BOTTOM: 1670 FSL 2370 FEL

UINTAH

NATURAL BUTTES (630)

LEASE TYPE: 1 - Federal

LEASE NUMBER: U-0581

SURFACE OWNER: 1 - Federal

PROPOSED FORMATION: WSTC

INSPECT LOCATN BY: / /

Tech Review	Initials	Date
Engineering		
Geology		
Surface		

LATITUDE: 40.00449

LONGITUDE: 109.59236

RECEIVED AND/OR REVIEWED:

☒ Plat☒ Bond: Fed[1] Ind[] Sta[] Fee[]
(No. WY3457)☒ Potash (Y/N)☒ Oil Shale 190-5 (B) or 190-3 or 190-13☒ Water Permit
(No. 43-8496)☒ RDCC Review (Y/N)
(Date:)☒ Fee Surf Agreement (Y/N)

LOCATION AND SITING:

R649-2-3.

Unit NATURAL BUTTES ☒

R649-3-2. General

Siting: 460 From Qtr/Qtr & 920' Between Wells

R649-3-3. Exception

☒ Drilling Unit

Board Cause No: 173-14

Eff Date: 12-2-99

Siting: 460' fr 2 boundary & 920' between wells

R649-3-11. Directional Drill

COMMENTS: Sep. Separate file

STIPULATIONS: 1- federal approved
2- OIL SHALE



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Division Director

January 23, 2003

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company
P O Box 1148
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Natural Buttes Unit 445 Well, 1670' FSL, 2370' FEL, NW SE, Sec. 30, T. 9 South,
R. 21 East, Uintah County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 *et seq.*, Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 *et seq.*, and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-047-34867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'John R. Baza'.

John R. Baza
Associate Director

pb

Enclosures

cc: Uintah County Assessor
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

Operator: El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number Natural Buttes Unit 445

API Number: 43-047-34867

Lease: U-0581

Location: NW SE **Sec.** 30 **T.** 9 South **R.** 21 East

Conditions of Approval

1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 *et seq.*, the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for permit to drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours of spudding the well.

- Contact Carol Daniels at (801) 538-5284.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well.

- Contact Dan Jarvis at (801) 538-5338

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals will be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

4. In accordance with Order in Cause No. 190-5(b) dated October 28, 1982, the Operator shall comply with requirements of Rules R649-3-31 and R649-3-27 pertaining to Designated Oil Shale Areas. Additionally, the operator shall ensure that the surface and/or production casing is properly cemented over the entire oil shale interval as defined by Rule R649-3-31. The Operator shall report the actual depth the oil shale is encountered to the Division.

5. State approval of this well does not supersede the required federal approval, which must be obtained prior to drilling.



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Washington, D.C. 20240

FEB 10 2003

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Real Estate Services

Carroll A. Wilson
Principal Landman
Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Mr. Wilson:

This is in response to your request for approval of RLI Insurance Company's Nationwide Oil and Gas Lease Bond No. RLB0005239 executed effective December 17, 2002, (\$150,000 coverage) with Westport Oil and Gas Company, L. P., as principal.

This bond is hereby approved as of the date of this correspondence and will be retained in the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4512-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240. All Bureau oil and gas regional offices and the surety are being informed of this action.

In cases where you have existing individual and/or collective bonds on file with one or more of our regional offices, you may now request those offices, directly, to terminate in lieu of coverage under this Nationwide Bond.

Enclosed is a copy of the approved bond for your files. If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities

ACTING

Enclosure

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

FORM 9

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill new wells, significantly deepen existing wells below current bottom-hole depth, reenter plugged wells, or to drill horizontal laterals. Use APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL form for such proposals.

5. LEASE DESIGNATION AND SERIAL NUMBER.

6. IF INDIAN, ALLOTTEE OR TRIBE NAME

7. UNIT or CA AGREEMENT NAME

1. TYPE OF WELL

OIL WELL ☐ GAS WELL ☐ OTHER _____

8. WELL NAME and NUMBER:

Exhibit "A"

2. NAME OF OPERATOR:

El Paso Production Oil & Gas Company

9. API NUMBER:

3. ADDRESS OF OPERATOR:

9 Greenway Plaza Houston TX 77064-0995

PHONE NUMBER:

(832) 676-5933

10. FIELD AND POOL, OR WILDCAT:

4. LOCATION OF WELL

FOOTAGES AT SURFACE:

COUNTY:

QTR/QTR, SECTION, TOWNSHIP, RANGE, MERIDIAN:

STATE:

UTAH

11. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

TYPE OF ACTION

☐ NOTICE OF INTENT
(Submit in Duplicate)

Approximate date work will start:

☐ SUBSEQUENT REPORT
(Submit Original Form Only)

Date of work completion:

☐ ACIDIZE

☐ ALTER CASING

☐ CASING REPAIR

☐ CHANGE TO PREVIOUS PLANS

☐ CHANGE TUBING

☐ CHANGE WELL NAME

☐ CHANGE WELL STATUS

☐ COMMINGLE PRODUCING FORMATIONS

☐ CONVERT WELL TYPE

☐ DEEPEN

☐ FRACTURE TREAT

☐ NEW CONSTRUCTION

☒ OPERATOR CHANGE

☐ PLUG AND ABANDON

☐ PLUG BACK

☐ PRODUCTION (START/RESUME)

☐ RECLAMATION OF WELL SITE

☐ RECOMPLETE - DIFFERENT FORMATION

☐ REPERFORATE CURRENT FORMATION

☐ SIDETRACK TO REPAIR WELL

☐ TEMPORARILY ABANDON

☐ TUBING REPAIR

☐ VENT OR FLARE

☐ WATER DISPOSAL

☐ WATER SHUT-OFF

☐ OTHER: _____

12. DESCRIBE PROPOSED OR COMPLETED OPERATIONS. Clearly show all pertinent details including dates, depths, volumes, etc.

Operator change to Westport Oil and Gas Company, L.P., 1670 Broadway, Suite 2800, Denver, CO. 80202-4800, effective December 17, 2002.

BOND # _____

State Surety Bond No. RLB0005236
Fee Bond No. RLB0005238

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

By: _____

Jon R. Nelsen, Attorney-in-Fact

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

WESTPORT OIL AND GAS COMPANY, L.P.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT) David R. Dix

TITLE Agent and Attorney-in-Fact

SIGNATURE _____

DATE

12/17/02

(This space for State use only)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS

Do not use this form for proposals to drill or reenter an abandoned well. Use Form 3160-3 (APD) for such proposals.

FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0135
Expires November 30, 2000

5. Lease Serial No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

8. Well Name and No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

9. API Well No.

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area

11. County or Parish, State

UINTAH COUNTY, UT

SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE - Other instructions on reverse side

1. Type of Well

☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-7023

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A"

12. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES) TO INDICATE NATURE OF NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER DATA

TYPE OF SUBMISSION	TYPE OF ACTION			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Intent	<input type="checkbox"/> Acidize	<input type="checkbox"/> Deepen	<input type="checkbox"/> Production (Start/Resume)	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Shut-Off
<input type="checkbox"/> Subsequent Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Alter Casing	<input type="checkbox"/> Fracture Treat	<input type="checkbox"/> Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/> Well Integrity
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Abandonment Notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Casing Repair	<input type="checkbox"/> New Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Recomplete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input type="checkbox"/> Change Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug and Abandon	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporarily Abandon	SUCCESSOR OF
	<input type="checkbox"/> Convert to Injection	<input type="checkbox"/> Plug Back	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Disposal	OPERATOR

13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recomple horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BIA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompletion in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed when testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator determined that the site is ready for final inspection.

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P., IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE OPERATOR ON THE ATTACHED DESCRIBED LANDS AND IS RESPONSIBLE UNDER THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE FOR THE OPERATIONS CONDUCTED ON THE LEASED LANDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF, BOND COVERAGE FOR THIS WELL IS PROVIDED BY FEDERAL NATIONWIDE BOND NO. 158626364, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2002, AND BIA NATIONWIDE BOND NO. RLB0005239, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 10, 2003.

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

CHERYL CAMERON

Title

OPERATIONS

Date

March 4, 2003

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Office

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

(Instructions on reverse)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENTFORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER

1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER		5. Lease Serial No. UTU0581	
1b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone		6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO		7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. UTU63047A	
3a. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 445	
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7023 Fx: 435.781.7094		9. API Well No. 43-047-34867-00-X1	
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWSE 1670FSL 2370FEL At proposed prod. zone		10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 12.8 MILES NORTHEAST OF OURAY, UT		12. County or Parish UINTAH	13. State UT
15. Distance from proposed location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 970	16. No. of Acres in Lease	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40.00	
18. Distance from proposed location to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C	19. Proposed Depth 6707 MD	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file CO1203	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KB, RT, GL, etc.) 4878 GL	22. Approximate date work will start	23. Estimated duration	

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor.
2. A Drilling Plan.
3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office). | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above).
5. Operator certification
6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized officer. |
|--|--|

25. Signature (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 01/14/2003
Title OPERATIONS		
Approved by (Signature) (Electronic Submission)	Name (Printed/Typed) HOWARD B CLEAVINGER II	Date 03/25/2003
Title AFM FOR MINERAL RESOURCES		

Application approval does not warrant or certify the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

Additional Operator Remarks (see next page)

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Electronic Submission #17642 verified by the BLM Well Information System
For EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO, sent to the Vernal
Committed to AFMSS for processing by LESLIE WALKER on 01/17/2003 (03LW0704AE)

MAR 26 2003

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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Additional Operator Remarks:

NO REMARK PROVIDED

Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for APD #17642

Operator Submitted

Lease: U-0581
Agreement: NATURAL BUTTES
Operator: EL PASO PRODUCTION O&G COMPANY

P.O. BOX 1148
VERNAL, UT 84078
Ph: 435.781.7023
Fx: 435.781.7094

Admin Contact: CHERYL CAMERON
OPERATIONS
P.O. BOX 1148
VERNAL, UT 84078
Ph: 435.781.7023
Fx: 435.781.7094

E-Mail: Cheryl.Cameron@elpaso.com

Tech Contact:

Well Name: NBU
Number: 445

Location: UT
State: UTAH
County: Sec 30 T9S R21E Mer SLB
S/T/R: NWSE 1670FSL 2370FEL
Surf Loc:

Field/Pool: NATURAL BUTTES

Bond: WY3457

BLM Revised (AFMSS)

UTU0581
UTU63047A
EL PASO PROD OIL & GAS CO

P.O. BOX 1148
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NATURAL BUTTES

CO1203

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Westport Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number: NBU 445

API Number: 43-047-34867

Lease Number: UTU – 0581

Location: NWSE Sec. 30 TWN: 09S RNG: 21E

Agreement: NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease, which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format. This submission will replace the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the top of the Green River Formation, identified at $\pm 1,651$ ft.

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

- A plastic liner is required in the reserve pit. Felt will not be required unless rocks are encountered or blasting is necessary.
- The seed mix for this location shall be:

Shadscale	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	3 lbs./acre
Indian Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	3 lbs./acre
Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	3 lb./acre
Scarlet globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	3 lbs./acre

-All poundages are in pure live seed.

-Reseeding may be required if first seeding is not successful.

- Four to 6 inches of topsoil shall be stripped from the location and windrowed as shown on the cut sheet. The topsoil shall then be broadcast seeded with the recommended seed mix immediately after it has been windrowed and the seed walked into the soil with a dozer.
- The topsoil from the reserve pit shall be stripped and piled separately near the reserve pit. When the reserve pit is closed, it shall be recontoured and the topsoil respread, and the area shall be seeded in the same manner as the location topsoil.
- Once the location is plugged and abandoned, it shall be recontoured to natural contours, topsoil respread where appropriate, and the entire location seeded with the recommended seed mix. Seeding shall take place by broadcasting the seed and walking it into the soil with a dozer immediately after the dirt work is completed.

OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET

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X Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

Operator Name Change

Merger

ROUTING

1. GLH

2. CDW ✓

3. FILE

The operator of the well(s) listed below has changed, effective: 12-17-02

FROM: (Old Operator):

EL PASO PRODUCTION OIL & GAS COMPANY

Address: 9 GREENWAY PLAZA

HOUSTON, TX 77064-0995

Phone: 1-(832)-676-5933

Account No. N1845

TO: (New Operator):

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP

Address: P O BOX 1148

VERNAL, UT 84078

Phone: 1-(435)-781-7023

Account No. N2115

CA No.

Unit:

WELL(S)

NAME	SEC TWN RNG	API NO	ENTITY NO	LEASE TYPE	WELL TYPE	WELL STATUS
SANTIO 4-233	04-09S-21E	43-047-34776	99999	INDIAN	GW	APD
CIGE 289	07-09S-21E	43-047-34865	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 452	08-09S-21E	43-047-34875	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 406	10-09S-21E	43-047-34747	99999	FEDERAL	GW	NEW
NBU 391	17-09S-21E	43-047-34874	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 410	32-09S-21E	43-047-34872	99999	STATE	GW	APD
CIGE 288	21-09S-21E	43-047-34842	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 445	30-09S-21E	43-047-34867	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 225	03-10S-21E	43-047-34895	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 291	10-10S-21E	43-047-34868	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 290	10-10S-21E	43-047-34869	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
NBU 468	11-10S-21E	43-047-34856	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 275	21-10S-21E	43-047-34799	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 271	32-09S-22E	43-047-34795	99999	STATE	GW	APD
CIGE 293	08-10S-22E	43-047-34838	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 294	08-10S-22E	43-047-34870	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 292	08-10S-22E	43-047-34871	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 298	09-10S-22E	43-047-34855	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD
CIGE 297	14-10S-22E	43-047-34857	99999	STATE	GW	NEW
CIGE 296	14-10S-22E	43-047-34858	99999	STATE	GW	NEW
CIGE 299	14-10S-22E	43-047-34859	99999	FEDERAL	GW	APD

OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION

Enter date after each listed item is completed

1. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **FORMER** operator on: 02/28/2003
2. (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the **NEW** operator on: 03/04/2003
3. The new company has been checked through the **Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database** on: 03/06/2003
4. Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah: YES Business Number: 1355743-0181

5. If **NO**, the operator was contacted contacted on: _____

6. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on: IN PLACE

7. **Federal and Indian Lease Wells:** The BLM and or the BIA has approved the merger, name change, or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian leases on: BLM-12/31/2003 BIA-12/5/02

8. **Federal and Indian Units:**

The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operator for wells listed on: 02/27/2003

9. **Federal and Indian Communization Agreements ("CA"):**

The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells listed within a CA on: 01/09/2003

10. **Underground Injection Control ("UIC")** The Division has approved UIC Form 5, **Transfer of Authority to Inject**, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the water disposal well(s) listed on: N/A

DATA ENTRY:

1. Changes entered in the **Oil and Gas Database** on: 03/28/2003

2. Changes have been entered on the **Monthly Operator Change Spread Sheet** on: 03/28/2003

3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on: N/A

4. Fee wells attached to bond in RBDMS on: N/A

STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. State well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005236

FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number: 158626364

INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number: RLB 0005239

FEE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:

1. (R649-3-1) The **NEW** operator of any fee well(s) listed covered by Bond Number RLB 0005238

2. The **FORMER** operator has requested a release of liability from their bond on: N/A

The Division sent response by letter on: N/A

LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:

3. (R649-2-10) The **FORMER** operator of the fee wells has been contacted and informed by a letter from the Division of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change on: N/A

COMMENTS:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL OR REENTER


FORM APPROVED
OMB No. 1004-0136
Expires November 30, 2000

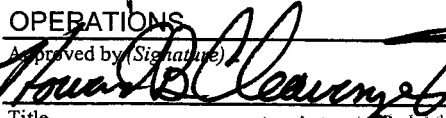
1a. Type of Work: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DRILL <input type="checkbox"/> REENTER			5. Lease Serial No. U-0581	
b. Type of Well: <input type="checkbox"/> Oil Well <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Well <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Single Zone <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Zone			6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name	
2. Name of Operator WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.			7. If Unit or CA Agreement, Name and No. NATURAL BUTTES UNIT	
3A. Address P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078		3b. Phone No. (include area code) (435) 781-7023		8. Lease Name and Well No. NBU 445
4. Location of Well (Report location clearly and in accordance with any State requirements. *) At surface NWSE 1670' FSL, 2370' FEL At proposed prod. Zone			9. API Well No. 43-047-34867	
14. Distance in miles and direction from nearest town or post office* 12.8 MILES NORTHEAST OF OURAY, UT			10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory NATURAL BUTTES	
15. Distance from proposed* location to nearest property or lease line, ft. (Also to nearest drig. unit line, if any) 970'		16. No. of Acres in lease 2399.6	17. Spacing Unit dedicated to this well 40	
18. Distance from proposed location* to nearest well, drilling, completed, applied for, on this lease, ft. REFER TO TOPO C		19. Proposed Depth 6707'	20. BLM/BIA Bond No. on file BLM - 158626364	
21. Elevations (Show whether DF, KDB, RT, GL, etc.) 4878' GL		22. Approximate date work will start*		23. Estimated duration

24. Attachments

The following, completed in accordance with the requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, shall be attached to this form:

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| 1. Well plat certified by a registered surveyor. | 4. Bond to cover the operations unless covered by an existing bond on file (see Item 20 above). |
| 2. A Drilling Plan. | 5. Operator certification. |
| 3. A Surface Use Plan (if the location is on National Forest System Lands, the SUPO shall be filed with the appropriate Forest Service Office. | 6. Such other site specific information and/or plans as may be required by the authorized office. |

25. Signature 	Name (Printed/Typed) CHERYL CAMERON	Date 3/25/2003
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Title OPERATIONS	
Approved by (Signature) 	Name (Printed/Typed) Howard B. Cleary
Title Assistant Field Manager Mineral Resources	Office NOTICE OF APPROVAL
Date 03/25/2003	

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CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Westport Oil & Gas Company

Well Name & Number: NBU 445

API Number: 43-047-34867

Lease Number: UTU – 0581

Location: NWSE Sec. 30 TWN: 09S RNG: 21E

Agreement: NATURAL BUTTES UNIT

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease, which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

Submit an electronic copy of all logs run on this well in LAS format. This submission will replace the requirement for submittal of paper logs to the BLM.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected by having a cement top for the production casing at least 200 ft. above the top of the Green River Formation, identified at $\pm 1,651$ ft.

**SURFACE USE PROGRAM
CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL (COAs)**

- A plastic liner is required in the reserve pit. Felt will not be required unless rocks are encountered or blasting is necessary.
- The seed mix for this location shall be:

Shadscale	<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	3 lbs./acre
Indian Ricegrass	<i>Oryzopsis hymenoides</i>	3 lbs./acre
Fourwing saltbush	<i>Atriplex canescens</i>	3 lb./acre
Scarlet globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea coccinea</i>	3 lbs./acre

-All poundages are in pure live seed.

-Reseeding may be required if first seeding is not successful.

- Four to 6 inches of topsoil shall be stripped from the location and windrowed as shown on the cut sheet. The topsoil shall then be broadcast seeded with the recommended seed mix immediately after it has been windrowed and the seed walked into the soil with a dozer.
- The topsoil from the reserve pit shall be stripped and piled separately near the reserve pit. When the reserve pit is closed, it shall be recontoured and the topsoil respread, and the area shall be seeded in the same manner as the location topsoil.
- Once the location is plugged and abandoned, it shall be recontoured to natural contours, topsoil respread where appropriate, and the entire location seeded with the recommended seed mix. Seeding shall take place by broadcasting the seed and walking it into the soil with a dozer immediately after the dirt work is completed.

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☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

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WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

3a. Address

P.O. BOX 1148 VERNAL, UT 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435) 781-

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

Multiple Wells - see attached

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Multiple Wells - see attached

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7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No.

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8. Well Name and No.

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Natural Buttes Unit

11. County or Parish, State

Uintah County, UT

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Westport Oil & Gas requests a variance to Onshore Order No. 4, Part IIIC.a. requiring each sales tank be equipped with a pressure-vacuum thief hatch and/or vent line valve. The variance is requested as an economic analysis shows the value of the shrunk condensate will not payout the incremental cost of purchasing and maintaining the valve resulting in a loss of value over the producing life of the well.

The volume lost to shrinkage by dropping the tank pressure from 6 ozs. to 0 psig is shown to be 0.3% of the tank volume. This was determined by lab analysis of a representative sample from the field. The sample shrunk from 98.82% of original volume to 98.52% when the pressure was dropped. The average NBU well produces approximately 6 bbls condensate per month. The resulting shrinkage would amount to 0.56 bbls per month lost volume due to shrinkage. The value of the shrunk and lost condensate does not recoup or payout the cost of installing and maintaining the valves and other devices that hold the positive tank pressure. An economic run based on the loss and costs is attached. Westport Oil & Gas requests approval of this variance in order to increase the value of the well to the operator and the mineral royalty owners.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

J.T. Conley

Signature

COPY SENT TO OPERATOR
Date: 9-16-03
Initials: CHD Date: 9-2-2003

Operations Manager

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Approved by

Title

Accepted by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining

Date

Federal Approval of This
Action Is Necessary

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Office

Date: 9/16/03

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Westport Oil & Gas, L.P.

Project Economics Worksheet

Instructions:

Fill in blue boxed areas with before and after project data. The evaluation results are shown below and graphed automatically at the bottom of the page. This sheet is protected to prevent accidental alteration of the formulas. See JTC for changes. OPX entered as annual costs and/or as unit OPX costs for \$/BF and \$/MCF

Project Name:

Condensate Shrinkage Economics

Is this job a well pull or production rig job ??? ☐ N (Y or N)

	BEFORE \$/Year	AFTER \$/Year	DIFFERENCE \$/Year
Gross Oil Revenue	\$1,088	\$1,099	\$11
Gross Gas Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
NGL Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
PULLING UNIT SERVICE			\$0
WIRELINE SERVICE			\$0
SUBSURF EQUIP REPAIRS			\$0
COMPANY LABOR			\$0
CONTRACT LABOR	\$0	\$200	\$200
CONTR SERVICE			\$0
LEASE FUEL GAS	\$0	\$0	\$0
UTILITIES - ELECTRICITY	\$0	\$0	\$0
CHEMICAL TREATING			\$0
MATERIAL & SUPPLY	\$0	\$150	\$150
WATER & HAULING			\$0
ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS			\$0
GAS PLANT PROCESSING			\$0
Totals	\$0	\$350	\$350

Increased OPX Per Year

Investment Breakdown:

	Cap/Exp Code	Cost, \$
Capital \$	820/830/840	\$1,200
Expense \$	830/840	\$0
Total \$		\$1,200

Oil Price	\$ 23.00	\$/BO
Gas Price	\$ 3.10	\$/MCF
Electric Cost	\$ -	\$/ HP / day
OPX/BF	\$ 2.00	\$/BF
OPX/MCF	\$ 0.62	\$/MCF

Production & OPX Detail:

	Before		After		Difference
Oil Production	0.192	BOPD	0.194	BOPD	0.002
Gas Production	0	MCFPD	0	MCFPD	0
Wtr Production	0	BWPD	0	BWPD	0
Horse Power		HP		HP	0
Fuel Gas Burned		MCFPD		MCFPD	0

Project Life:

Life = 20.0 Years
(Life no longer than 20 years)

Internal Rate of Return:

After Tax IROR = #DIV/0!

AT Cum Cashflow:

Operating Cashflow = (\$2,917) (Discounted @ 10%)

Gross Reserves:

Oil Reserves = 6 BO
Gas Reserves = 0 MCF
Gas Equiv Reserves = 38 MCFE

Payout Calculation:

$$\text{Payout} = \frac{\text{Total Investment}}{\text{Sum(OPX + Incremental Revenue)}} = 1$$

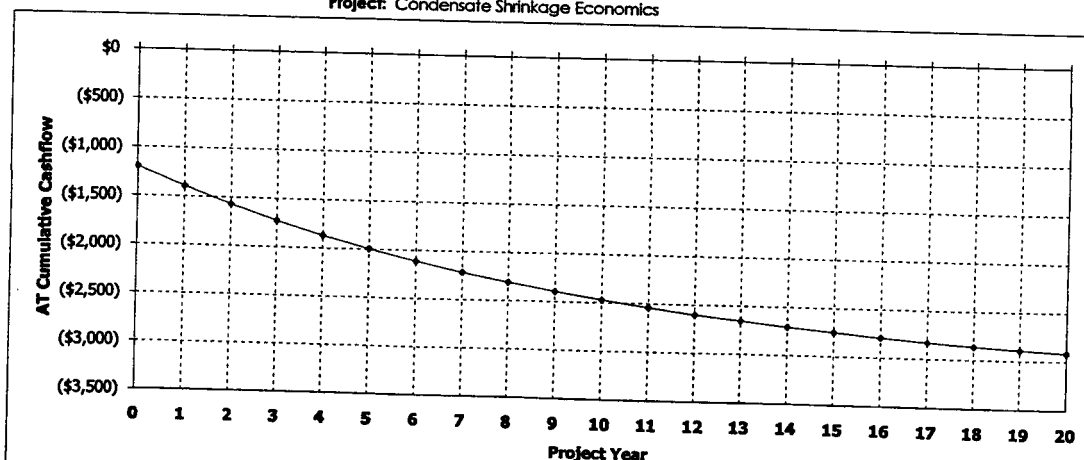
Payout occurs when total AT cashflow equals investment
See graph below, note years when cashflow reaches zero

Payout = NEVER Years or #VALUE! Days

Notes/Assumptions:

An average NBU well produces 0.192 Bcpd with no tank pressure. The production is increased to 0.196 Bcpd if 6 ozs of pressure are placed on the tank. The increased production does not payout the valve cost or the estimated annual maintenance costs.

Project: Condensate Shrinkage Economics



Westport Oil and Gas, Inc.
NBU/Ouray Field
RFL 2003-022

COMPARISON OF FLASH BACK PRESSURES

Calculated by Characterized Equation-of-State

Flash Conditions		Gas/Oil Ratio (scf/STbbl) (A)	Specific Gravity of Flashed Gas (Air=1.000)	Separator Volume Factor (B)	Separator Volume Percent (C)
psig	°F				

Calculated at Laboratory Flash Conditions

80	70			1.019	
0	122	30.4	0.993	1.033	101.37%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.14%

Calculated Flash with Backpressure using Tuned EOS

80	70			1.015	
6.0 oz	65	24.6	0.777	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
4.0 oz	65	24.7	0.778	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
2.0 oz	65	24.7	0.779	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%
80	70			1.015	
0	65	24.8	0.780	1.003	98.82%
0	60	0.0	—	1.000	98.52%

(A) Cubic Feet of gas at 14.696 psia and 60 °F per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(B) Barrels of oil at indicated pressure and temperature per Barrel of Stock Tank Oil at 60 °F.

(C) Oil volume at indicated pressure and temperature as a percentage of original saturated oil volume.

Note: Bubblepoint of sample in original sample container was 80 psig at 70° F with 1 cc water

WELL	LEGALS	STFLEASENO	CANUMBER	APINO
NBU 419	21-10-21 NWNE	U02278	891008900A	430473437600S1
NBU 420	20-10-21 SESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437700S1
NBU 421	20-10-21 NESE	UTU02278	891008900A	430473437800S1
NBU 422	29-10-22 SWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441400S1
NBU 423	29-10-22 NWSE	UTU469	891008900A	430473441500S1
NBU 424	29-10-22 NESW	UTU0145824	891008900A	430473441600S1
NBU 425	11-10-21 SENE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441000S1
NBU 426	11-10-21 SWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441100S1
NBU 427	11-10-21 NWNE	UTU01190	891008900A	430473441800S1
NBU 428	33-9-21 NWSW	UTU015630ST	891008900A	430473470900S1
NBU 434	14-10-21 SENE	UTU465	891008900A	430473448100S1 ✓
NBU 435	28-9-21 NWNW	UTU0576	891008900A	430473480500S1
NBU 436	30-9-21 SWNE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473478000S1
NBU 438	33-9-21 SWNW	UTU015630-ST	891008900A	430473478700S1
NBU 439	34-9-21 NENW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478600S1 ✓
NBU 440	34-9-21 SWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478500S1
NBU 441	35-9-21 NWNW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473479100S1
NBU 442	35-9-21 NWSW	UTU01194-A-ST	891008900A	430473478800S1
NBU 443	35-9-21 SENW	UTU01194-ST	891008900A	430473478900S1
NBU 444	1-10-21 SWSW	UTU02842B	891008900A	430473479600S1
NBU 445	30-9-21 NWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473486700S1
NBU 446	8-9-21 SENW	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473462100S1 ✓
NBU 448	22-9-20 NWSW	UTU0577B	891008900A	430473478200S1
NBU 452	8-9-21 SWNE	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473487500S1
NBU 453	8-9-21 NWSE	UTU0575B	891008900A	430473481600S1
NBU 454	28-9-21 NWSE	UTU0576	891008900A	430473469800S1 ✓
NBU 455	29-9-21 SWSE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469900S1 ✓
NBU 456	22-9-21 SESW	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481800S1
NBU 457	22-9-21 NESE	UTU010950A	891008900A	430473481700S1
NBU 458	23-9-21 SENW	UTU0149075	891008900A	430473481900S1
NBU 459	27-9-21 NESE	UTU01194A-ST	891008900A	430473468000S1 ✓
NBU 460	30-9-21 SENE	UTU0581	891008900A	430473469700S1 ✓
NBU 461	14-10-22 SWNE	U01197A-ST	891008900A	430473482300S1
NBU 462	15-10-22 SENW	U-01196-A	891008900A	430473483900S1 ✓
NBU 463	15-10-22 NWNE	UTU025187	891008900A	430473484000S1
NBU 464	15-10-22 NENW	U025187	891008900A	430473484600S1
NBU 465	29-10-22 NWSW	SL070220A	891008900A	430473486000S1 ✓
NBU 466	32-10-22 NWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473482400S1 ✓
NBU 468	11-10-21 SENW	UTU0149080	891008900A	430473485600S1
NBU 470	7-10-22 SWSE	UTU466	891008900A	430473483300S1
NBU 471	17-10-22 NWNE	UTU01196E	891008900A	430473483400S1
NBU 472	32-10-22 SWNE	ML22798	891008900A	430473489600S1 ✓
NBU 492-7E	7-9-21 LOT 1	UTU0149767	891008900A	430473421700S1
NBU 922-36I	36-9-22 NESE	MS22650	891008900A	430473510700S1 ✓
UTE TRAIL 083X	9-10-22 SENE	UTU01196D	891008900A	430471538800S1
UTE TRAIL 088X	2-10-21 SESE	ML13826	891008900A	430471538900S1 ✓

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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FORM APPROVED
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Expires November 30, 2000

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☐ Oil Well ☒ Gas Well ☐ Other

2. Name of Operator

WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.C.

3a. Address

1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST, VERNAL, UTAH 84078

3b. Phone No. (include area code)

(435)781-7060

4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)

1670' FSL 2370' FEL

NWSE SEC 30-T9S-R21E

5. Lease Serial No.

U-0581

6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name

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NATURAL BUTTES

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NBU 445

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43-047-34867

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NATURAL BUTTES

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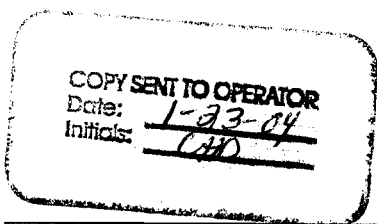
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The operator requests that the APD be extended for an additional year so that drilling operations may be completed.



Approved by the
Utah Division of
Oil, Gas and Mining
Date: 01-22-04
By: [Signature]

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct

Name (Printed/Typed)

DEBRA DOMENICI

Title

SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Signature

[Signature]

Date

January 9, 2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE USE

Approved by

Title

Date

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**Application for Permit to Drill
Request for Permit Extension
Validation**

(this form should accompany the Sundry Notice requesting permit extension)

API: 43-047-34867
Well Name: NBU 445
Location: NATURAL BUTTES
Company Permit Issued to: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.
Date Original Permit Issued: 1/23/2003

The undersigned as owner with legal rights to drill on the property as permitted above, hereby verifies that the information as submitted in the previously approved application to drill, remains valid and does not require revision.

Following is a checklist of some items related to the application, which should be verified.

If located on private land, has the ownership changed, if so, has the surface agreement been updated? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have any wells been drilled in the vicinity of the proposed well which would affect the spacing or siting requirements for this location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has there been any unit or other agreements put in place that could affect the permitting or operation of this proposed well? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any changes to the access route including ownership, or right-of-way, which could affect the proposed location? Yes ☐ No ☒

Has the approved source of water for drilling changed? Yes ☐ No ☒

Have there been any physical changes to the surface location or access route which will require a change in plans from what was discussed at the onsite evaluation? Yes ☐ No ☒

Is bonding still in place, which covers this proposed well? Yes ☒ No ☐


Signature

1/12/2004

Date

Title: SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Representing: WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY, L.P.

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3a. Address 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL, UT 84078		7. If Unit or CA/Agreement, Name and/or No. UTU63047A
3b. Phone No. (include area code) Ph: 435.781.7060		8. Well Name and No. NBU 445
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13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operation (clearly state all pertinent details, including estimated starting date of any proposed work and approximate duration thereof. If the proposal is to deepen directionally or recompleat horizontally, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths of all pertinent markers and zones. Attach the Bond under which the work will be performed or provide the Bond No. on file with BLM/BLA. Required subsequent reports shall be filed within 30 days following completion of the involved operations. If the operation results in a multiple completion or recompleat in a new interval, a Form 3160-4 shall be filed once testing has been completed. Final Abandonment Notices shall be filed only after all requirements, including reclamation, have been completed, and the operator has determined that the site is ready for final inspection.)

THE OPERATOR REQUESTS THAT THE APD BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL YEAR SO THAT DRILLING OPERATIONS MAY BE COMPLETED.

14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct. Electronic Submission #27800 verified by the BLM Well Information System For WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP, sent to the Vernal Committed to AFMSS for processing by LESLIE WALKER on 02/12/2004 (04LW0819SE)	
Name (Printed/Typed) DEBRA DOMENICI	Title SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Signature (Electronic Submission)	Date 02/11/2004

THIS SPACE FOR FEDERAL OR STATE OFFICE USE

Approved By <u>KIRK FLEETWOOD</u>	Title <u>PETROLEUM ENGINEER</u>	Date <u>02/24/2004</u>
Conditions of approval, if any, are attached. Approval of this notice does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.		
Office <u>Vernal</u>		

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Revisions to Operator-Submitted EC Data for Sundry Notice #27800

	Operator Submitted	BLM Revised (AFMSS)
Sundry Type:	APDCH NOI	APDCH NOI
Lease:	U-0581	UTU0581
Agreement:	NATURAL BUTTES	UTU63047A
Operator:	WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY 1368 S 1200 E VERNAL UT 84078 Ph: 435.781.7060	WESTPORT OIL & GAS COMPANY LP 1368 SOUTH 1200 EAST VERNAL UT 84078 Ph: 435 789 4433 Fx: 435 789 4436
Admin Contact:	DEBRA DOMENICI SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT E-Mail: ddomenici@westportresourcescorp.com Ph: 435.781.7060	DEBRA DOMENICI SR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT E-Mail: ddomenici@westportresourcescorp.com Ph: 435.781.7060
Tech Contact:		
Location:		
State:	UT	UT
County:	UINTAH	UINTAH
Field/Pool:	NATURAL BUTTES	NATURAL BUTTES
Well/Facility:	NBU 445 Sec 30 T9S R21E NWSE 1670FSL 2370FEL	NBU 445 Sec 30 T9S R21E NWSE 1670FSL 2370FEL

Westport Oil and Gas Company L.P.
APD Extension

Well: NBU 445

Location: NWSE Sec. 30, T9S, R21E

Lease: U-0581

Conditions of Approval

An extension for the referenced APD is granted with the following condition(s):

1. The extension will expire 3/25/05
2. No other extensions beyond that time frame will be granted or allowed.

If you have any other questions concerning this matter, please contact Kirk Fleetwood at (435) 781-4486.



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January 25, 2005

Sheila Upchego
Westport Resources Corp.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal UT 84078

Re: APD Rescinded – NBU 445, Sec. 30, T. 9S, R. 21E
Uintah County, Utah API No. 43-047-34867

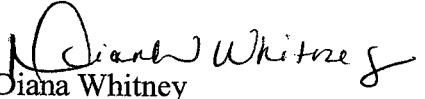
Dear Ms. Upchego:

The Application for Permit to Drill (APD) for the subject well was approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) on January 23, 2003. On January 22, 2004, the Division granted a one-year APD extension. No drilling activity at this location has been reported to the division. Therefore, approval to drill the well is hereby rescinded, effective January 22, 2005.

A new APD must be filed with this office for approval prior to the commencement of any future work on the subject location.

If any previously unreported operations have been performed on this well location, it is imperative that you notify the Division immediately.

Sincerely,


Diana Whitney
Engineering Technician

cc: Well File
Bureau of Land Management, Vernal



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IN REPLY REFER TO:
3160
UT08300

August 12, 2005

1/3-047-34867

Raleen Weddle
Westport Oil & Gas Co.
1368 South 1200 East
Vernal, UT 84078

Re: Notification of Expiration
Well No. NBU 445
NWSE, Sec. 30, T9S, R21E
Uintah County, Utah
Lease No. UTU-0581
Natural Buttes WS MV

Dear Mrs. Weddle:

The Application for Permit to Drill the above-referenced well was approved on March 25, 2003. A one (1) year extension of the original APD was requested. The request was reviewed and the extension approved until March 25, 2005. According to our records, no known activity has transpired at the approved location. In view of the foregoing, this office is notifying you that the approval of the referenced application has expired. If you intend to drill at this location in the future, a new Application for Permit to Drill must be submitted.

This office requires a letter confirming that no surface disturbance has been made for this drill site. Any surface disturbance associated with the approved location of this well is to be rehabilitated. A schedule for this rehabilitation must be submitted to this office. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie Wilcken
Legal Instruments Examiner

cc: UDOGM

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AUG 22 2005

DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING